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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
(a Continuation of PCT Appl. No. PCT/GB01/00395)
Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: October 1, 2001
For: **Methods**
Inventors: Blackburn *et al.*
Our Ref: 0623.0860002/EKS/SEZ

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
 - i. 38 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 3 pages of claims (15 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - b. 5 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-1E); and
 - c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).
3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*);
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§
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(Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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